

Muja Law brings you the latest issue of the *Legal Update* regarding the measures taken in Albania in the ongoing fight to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The [Ministry of Health and Social Protection](#) has recently approved the following Orders:

Order No.615, dated 09.11.2020 “*On the restriction of the activity of bars, restaurants, fast food restaurants and lounges*”, (hereinafter referred to as “Order No.615”);

Order No.616, dated 09.11.2020 “*On the restriction of movement in the country*”, (hereinafter referred to as “Order No.616”).

Some of the most important aspects of the above Orders are as follows:

Order No.615 provides the restriction of the activity of bars, restaurants, fast food restaurants and lounges that provide service to customers, *from 22.00 to 06.00, throughout the country, until 02.12.2020.*

Exception from this rule is made only for delivery services, which must be performed respecting the approved hygienic rules.

Order No.615 provides its entrance into force immediately and it taking effect on 11.11.2020.

On the other hand, **Order No.616** provides the restriction of the population’s movement *from 22.00 to 06.00, throughout the country, until 02.12.2020.*

Exception to this rule is made for persons who have to move for health emergencies, work motives or urgent needs.

Persons moving for work reasons or necessary reasons are provided with *authorization through the e-Albania portal.*

Order No.616 provides that health personnel, employees of critical services structures, are exempted from applying on the e-Albania portal, having the documentation that confirms their employment at such bodies.

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